

House Resolution No. 2645

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Connie Podolsky, an esteemed resident of Imperial, Missouri, who has distinguished herself as the 2002-2003 Jefferson County School Nurse of the Year; and

Whereas, a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, Connie Podolsky has brought great pride and sincere dedication to James E. Freer Elementary School in the Windsor C-1 School District as a School Nurse for the past ten years

Whereas, lovingly referred to as "Nurse Connie", Connie Podolsky is active in helping to formulate school health policy, planning and organizing the yearly Health Fair, and scheduling various health workshops for both teachers and students throughout the school year; and

Whereas, Connie Podolsky has been a strong supporter of several fundraising projects at James E. Freer Elementary School, including the Leukemia Society "Pasta for Pennies", the Multiple Sclerosis Society "Read-a-Thon", and the American Heart Association "Jump Rope for Heart"; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri Association of School Nurses, the National Association of School Nurses, and the National Education Association, Connie Podolsky has participated in several professional development workshops on a variety of health-related topics such as diabetes management, grant writing, and child behavioral problems; and

Whereas, Connie Podolsky is an invaluable member of the Imperial community where she serves as a member of the Imperial Khoury League, Partners Responsible 4 Increasing Drug Education (P.R.I.D.E.), and the Windsor-Freer Parents Association; and

Whereas, the proud mother of Rachel and Ryan, Connie Podolsky will be honored as the Jefferson County School Nurse of the Year during a special awards dinner to be held May 13, 2003:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Connie Podolsky at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to play an integral role in the health and development of Missouri's youngest citizens as a school nurse; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Connie Podolsky.

Offered by _____
Representative Ryan McKenna
District No. 102

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2645, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker